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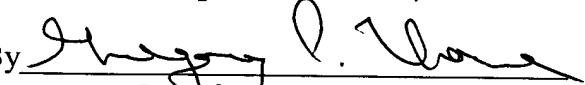
This amendment is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliance Amendment dated March 29, 2005 which states that the amendment filed on March 21, 2005 (January 31, 2005) is non-compliant because "Amended claims do not show markings".

The amendment shows that the status identifier for claim 11 has been changed from "currently amended" to "previously presented". The claim status designations now properly indicate the correct status of the claims. Please consider these claims together with the comments contained in response under Rule 116 previously submitted on January 31, 2005.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in proper form for allowance and that action is respectfully requested.

In the event that there are any difficulties regarding this matter, it is requested that the undersigned be contacted at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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